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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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U.S.S.N.: 09/934,088	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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Filed: August 20, 2001	)	Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta
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For: METHODS FOR IMPARTING	)	
DESIRABLE PHENOTYPIC TRAITS	)	
INCLUDING DROUGHT, FREEZE	)	
AND HIGH SALT TOLERANCE	)	
AND METHODS FOR INCREASING	)	
SEED PRODUCTION	)	

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office communication dated September 13, 2004 requiring a response to the non-compliant amendment filed June 29, 2004.

The deadline for providing a correction/omission is October 13, 2004 unless extended under 37 CFR 1,136(a).

It is believed that this response is timely filed; however, should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Edwards & Angell Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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